

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary

Application No.

10/642,805

Applicant(s)

O'BRIEN ET AL.

Examiner

Christina Johnson

Art Unit

1725

All Participants:

(1) Christina Johnson.

(2) Joan Simunic.

Status of Application: _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

Date of Interview: 26 September 2005

Time: _____

Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

17-20

Prior art documents discussed:

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.


(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Claims 17-20 were cancelled, placing the application in condition for allowance. The amendment was proposed to cancel those claims which did not distinguish over the prior art of record. Applicant's representative agreed to the change, to be made by examiner's amendment. A copy of the agreed upon changes can be found in the attached examiner's amendment..